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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT
AND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The present application is the U.S. national phase of international application number PCT/EP98/08409.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please add the attached ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE to the application.

An English translation is herewith submitted with the application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 4, line 1, please cancel "one of the foregoing Claims" and insert - -claim
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Claim 5, line 1, please cancel "one of the foregoing Claims" and insert - -claim
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